

This petition does an excellent job of describing why some requirement of Morse code proficiency should be maintained in the amateur service. In addition to Morse code working well under difficult conditions, the equipment required to send Morse code would be the least difficult to build in an emergency situation. I support keeping some requirement of Morse code proficiency in the amateur service for the difficult emergency situations that may occur. Although I don't believe that Morse code should be required for all license classes, I do believe it should be required for the most advanced license class.